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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), Applicant hereby cites the following references:

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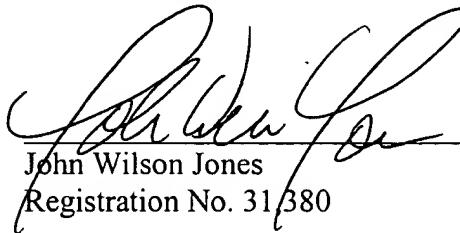
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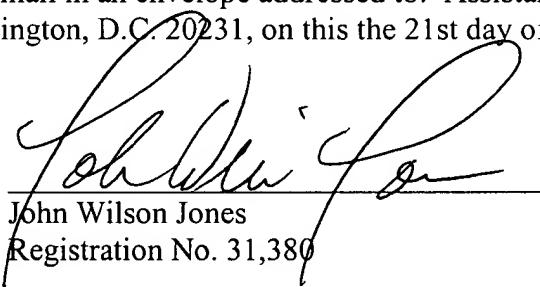


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